

job classification and competitive area who will be retained by the employing office, identifying those employees by job title only and stating whether each such employee is preference eligible; and

(B) a list of all covered employee(s) in the covered employee's position classification or job classification and competitive area who will not be retained by the employing office, identifying those employees by job title only and stating whether each such employee is preference eligible; and

(7) a description of any appeal or other rights which may be available.

(c) The head of the employing office may, in writing, shorten the period of advance notice required under subsection (a), with respect to a particular reduction in force, if necessary because of circumstances not reasonably foreseeable.

(d) No notice period may be shortened to less than 30 days under this subsection.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TAMIKA JORDAN

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to an outstanding Arkansas educator, Tamika Jordan.

A curriculum technology specialist at Avondale Elementary School in West Memphis, Tamika is a recipient of the 2010 Milken Educator Award.

This prestigious award is the Nation's preeminent teacher recognition program that has honored 2,500 teachers, principals and specialists with individual \$25,000 awards. Selection of this award is based on several criteria including exceptional educational talent as evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school and professional and policy leadership, and an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues and the community. Tamika surpasses these standards. Her outstanding contributions and commitment to education have been noticed by her students, their parents as well as her colleagues.

Tamika's passion for educating not only helps students, but also inspires those who work with her to do their best to encourage further development in the classroom. This truly is a major accomplishment in her career and something of which to be very proud.

I would like to offer my appreciation for Tamika Jordan's determination and devotion to provide a quality educational experience for students as we continue to shape the eager young minds of West Memphis and work to keep America globally competitive.●

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12957 ON MARCH 15, 1995—PM 7

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report which was referred to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2011.

The crisis between the United States and Iran resulting from the actions and policies of the Government of Iran has not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 2011.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-829. A communication from the Principal Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 and for the Succeeding 4 Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-831. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (Docket No. KY-252-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-832. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement of Schedule SSA with Form 8955-SSA" (Announcement 2011-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-833. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax-Free Exchange of Life Insurance Contract that is Expected from the Pro Rata Interest Disallowance Rule" (Announcement 2011-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-834. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-835. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Certain Intercompany Income or Gain Items from Gross Income" (RIN1545-BH20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-836. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Exclusions of Income—I.R.C. Sec. 118—State and Local Location Tax Incentive" (UIL: 61.00-00, 164.00-00 and 118.01-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-837. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Exclusions of Income—Non-Corporate Entities and Contributions to Capital" (UIL 118.01-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-838. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2011-0022-2011-0027); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-839. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Afghanistan Development: U.S. Efforts to Support Afghan Water Sector Increasing, but Improvements Needed in Planning and Coordination"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-840. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Displaced Iraqis: Integrated International Strategy Needed to Reintegrate Iraq's Internally Displaced and Returning Refugees"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-841. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Information Security: Federal Agencies Have Taken Steps to Secure Wireless Networks, but Further Actions Can Mitigate Risk"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-842. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,